



Christmas

December 27, 2015
Celebration | 8:45 am
Elevation | 10:45 am
Pastor Doug Brown

Our Calling as the Light of the World

Jesus is the Light of the World

"Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, 'I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.'" - John 8:12

Because of our faith in Jesus we are the light of the World

"You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden; nor does anyone light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light shine before men in such a way that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 5:14-16

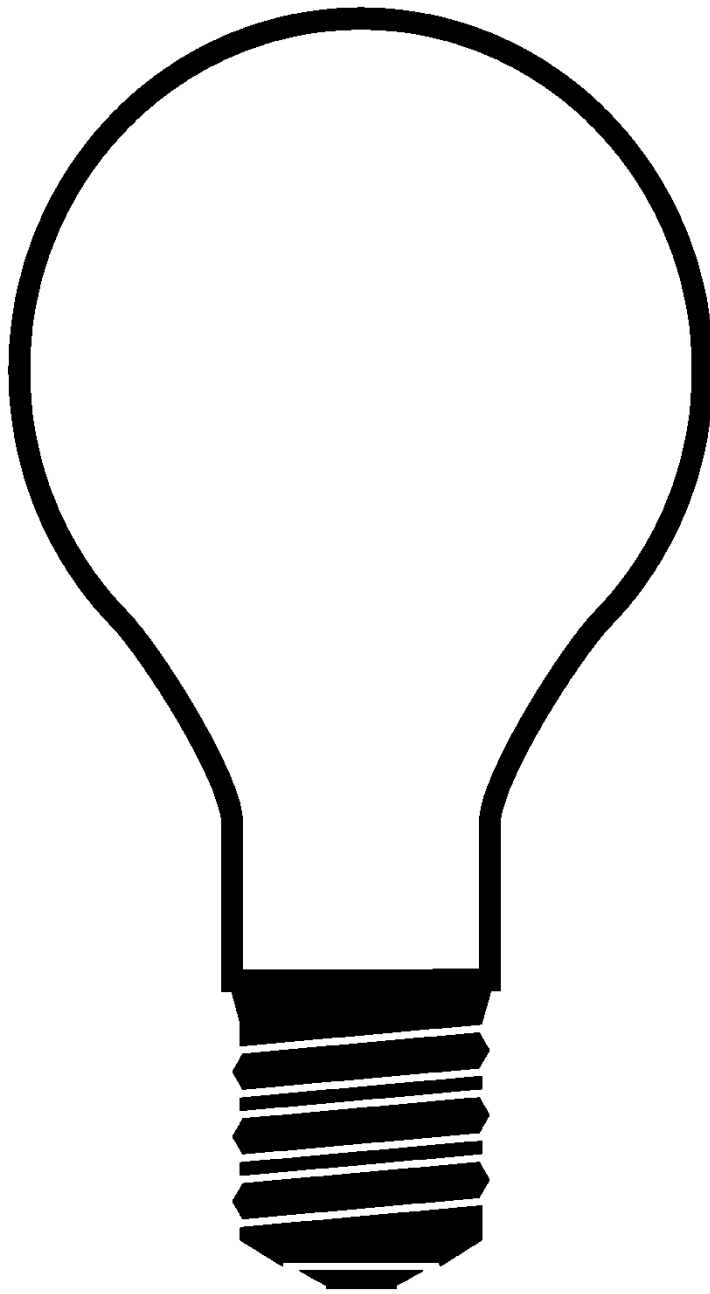
Our Calling is to Shine

- **Uncover the light in your life.** Hebrews 12:1
 - Your life should be one that radiates the love of Christ.
- **"Lampstand" yourself so that people may see the light in you.**
 - Just like Christ was lifted up to shed light on the world, we too ought to give light to the world and lead others to God.
- **Glorify your Father in heaven.**
 - As the light of the world our goal is to glorify God the Father, not ourselves.

"Do all things without grumbling or disputing; so that you will prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world" - Philippians 2:14-15

Next Steps:

1. **Spend time this week praying over the areas in your life where you are a light in the darkness.** Use what you wrote in the lightbulb on the back of this outline as a guide.
2. **Join a LifeGroup to find community and support to deepen your faith.** LifeGroups are ongoing small group communities that gather together throughout the week to **CONNECT** in a smaller setting, **GROW** together in our faith, and **REACH** out together to our community. calvarylife.org/lifegroups
3. **Join us next Sunday as we begin the new series, SIMPLIFY.** Invite a friend to join you for either of Calvary's Sunday services at 8:45 am + 10:45 am in the Worship Center. calvarylife.org/simplify



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